I had one of the purest and best mothers I had one of the purest and best mothers that ever existed, and so was my dear and darling wife. They are pleading right earnestly for me now; how faithfully I must strive to meet and dwell with them again; I do so dearly love and cherish their sacred memories.

Improve the present, dear boy, do your very best for your faithful, dutiful wife. She is a good, honest woman, I have seen it plainly written on her face; and she is the mother of your darling children, which means so much.

I enclose you the statement as requested. I remain your sheere friend and brother in Christ.

(Signed) J. SAMUEL MCUE.

McCue Bankrupt.

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Widespread discussion is also being given to the financial condition of the prisoner. McCue has been regarded as a wealthy man; the present status of his affairs is known positively only to himself and his close relatives and advisers. Busy tongues, however, are at work, and a lot-is-being said and written. Here, as has been the case throughout this extraordinary affair, the rumors must be given and taken solely for what they are worth.

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The discreet silence of the attorneys and the inaccessibility of McCue and his family themselves render it impossible to look upon both sides and weigh the gossip and judge it according to its true and proper value. Common report declares that the accused man is either bankrupt now or will be before the trial ends.

ends.

A prominent young lawyer declared here to-day that McCue owed him a good deal of money and that suits involving about \$10.00 will be instituted against him at the next term of the court. The ex-Mayor, he believed, owed a total approximating, or perhaps, exceeding \$50,00.

### In Bad Shape.

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It is reported here that one or two or more of the banks hold paper against McCuc, signed by his wife. The amounts mentioned run into the thousands. Other instances are cited and the affairs of the prisoner in general are said to be in such shape that he will probably file a general deed of assignment after the criminal trial.

trial.

A number of nice points are arising to perplex the public mind. McCue carries a large insurance on his life, fifty or sixty thousand dollars or possibly more. This opens up an interesting avenue of conjecture. Some time ago, it is said, the accused conveyed his handsome residence to his wife, the transfer being qualified by a reversionary clause, providing that the house should return to him in the event that Mrs. McCue died first. If this is true and the prisoner is proven guilty of wife murder, a hard technical knot will test the ingenuity of the lawyers. There is said to be nothing in the amais of the Virginia courts that would throw light upon such a probnumber of nice points are arising

that would throw light upon such a prob-lem as the disposition of this property if McCue really committed the crime. Apart from these two things the letter, the first sound from behind the bars of McCue's cell, and the matter of the pris oper's abiliy to meet his obligations, noth ing of real import has reached the surface

### Sensational Rumors.

One or two wildly sensational rumors are in the air, but a public over-fed already with this irresponsible chatter can ready with this irresponsible chatter can desire no more of it. A little flutter was caused to-day by the whispered statement that a man whose name flutred prominently in the early stages of the affair has made some revelations that are interesting to say the least. The character of these revelations is apparently not a secret to those professing to know, but at this juncture a disclosure of the occurrences alleged would be anything but proper.

operations are carefully guarded from the public eye. The defense is doing ab-solutely no talking. One of the lawyers for the prosecution said to-day that fresh evidence against McCue is constantly be-ing gathered and that, as I hinted yesterday, there may be some startling de-velopments when the trial is fairly under

There is a good deal of discussion as There is a good deal of discussion as to whether or not McCue himself will go on, the stand. According to the argu-ments of many the defense could gain nothing and might lose much by allow-ing the prisoner to testify.

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### VENIRE SELECTED.

### Fifty Well Known Richmonders Left for Charlottesville.

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Two score and ten good and true citizens of Richmond, with their little grips in their hands, headed by City Sergeant Rogers, went down Main Street to the depot at 16 orders and the properties of the Abortive Russian Massault.

Followed the Abortive Russian Assault.

The 'bunch' of Bleimonders was gathered from all over town by Deputy Pat Bowe and Sergeant Rogers. They whiled about the city and landed the Glower of business and properties of the Massault of M

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# RAIN MAKES LULL

(Continued from First Page.)

with an advance of the center, crump-

with an advance of the carry, Gunny with an advance of the carry ling up both of General Oku's flanks and driving him towards the Shakhe River. Other signs of the offensive are notice. The has be slight forward movement of the left upon the Bentslaputze roads from Mukden and Fushum. No big movement, however, is possible, pending the drying of the roads.

Detail of how a detachment of mountd Cossacks accomplished a daring exploit last night, radding south from Shakhe, actually penetrating the Japanese lines and dragging back two Japanese field guns, have not been given out. Str. go to say the general staff still says it is absolutly without information of the Yamada affair.

Another correspondent reports that during the advance of the left early last.

Another correspondent reports that during the advance of the left early last week forty Japanese with five officers were surroundd in a Chinese village, but only five of the surrendered, the remainder committing suicide.

"The village of Malatung is reported to have been destroyed by the fire of a Russian mortar battery posted in the Shakho valley. The hospitals at Mukaen continue to be crowded to overflowing. The wounded are still being sent north as rapidly as possible by train.

### ATTACK REPULSED.

General Kuropatkin So Reports on Japanese Attack at Lone Tree Hill.

### NO NEWS AT TOKIO.

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(the left and center respectively) on Monday reported by Field Marshal Oyama, created the impression here that the Russians were planning to assume the aggressive, and that another great balife was imminent, but it is now thought that General Kuropathin is merely seeking to protect his right and rear in order to gain time to withdraw his army across the Hun River, because it is believed it would be impossible for him ether to move aggressively against the Japanese or to hold his position on the Shakho River. Figures showing the Japanese losses since October 10th are still incomplete as in the count of the guns and other Russian property, captured by the other Russian property, captured by the Japanese. Figures, showing the lesses to

other Russians property, captured by the Japanese. Figures, showing the losses to the Russians, are likewise incomplete. There is a popular impression here that affairs at Port Arthur are reaching a crisis, and it is believed that the end is only a question of time.

### Situation in the Field.

(By Associated Press.)
TOKIO, October 19-4 P. M.-Manchurian headquarters, tolographing yesterday

"The conditions in front of the main "The conditions in front of the main strength of the right afmy show he considerable changes. The forces of the enemy, which had been griven from Benshu, mainly retreated toward Kalotai Pass. The enemy's forces in front of the right army appears to be diminishing, but the activity of his small forces continues. "There has been no considerable danage in front of the center army. The enemy tried several attacks on

damage in front of the center army. The enemy tried several attacks on the night of October 17th, but were repulsed every time. To-day only an artillery duel is in progress.

"The enemy in front of the left army is occasionally, but indirectly, shelling our positions. The enemy stopped immediately in front of our positions at a distance of from 60 to positions at a distance of from 600 to positions at a distance of from 600 to 1,000 metres and is fortifying his positions. The enemy that opposed the left detachment of our left army, has halted at a line embracing Mengtapao, Sanchiatzu and Hangchiatai and is fortifying his positions."

### FIGHTING' RENEWED.

(By Associated Press.)

WITH RUSSIAN CENTER ARMY, October 18—(By courier to Mukden, via R. H. Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Hills Pekin, October 19.—The fighting which Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Skipwith, Miss Man-

## FOLKS OF FASHION

Handsome Costumes.

Mrs. John Murphy was elegantly gowned in white lace and chiffon over slik;

ors. Mrs. Page Dame wore cream colored

lace and a cream colored cloth evening coat with touches of red in her hat. Mrs. Stephen Putney was very handsome in black net embrodered with jet and a big black picture hat.

Mrs. Alston Cabell was lovely in pink panne cream de chips with handsome in

panne crepe de chine with handsome lace applique and a Gainsborough hat, lier jewels were opals and diamonds.

Mrs. Matthew Harrison, Mrs. Harrie

Mrs. Matthew Harrison, Mrs. Harrie Webster, Miss Ella H. Miller, Mr. Alston Cabell and Admiral Webster were in the same party.

Mrs. Webster were black lace over white, and a black and white hat diamond ornaments. Mrs. Harrison was in white with black trimmings. Her white hat was trimmed with violets. Miss Miller was trimmed with violets.

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sille. Her white lace hat had a wreath

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Box No 52-Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Walker, Miss Travis, Major John W. Harris.
Box No. 51-Major James D. Patton, Miss Kute Ross Patton, Miss Nannie Leary Patton, Mrs. J. D. Patton, Mrs. J. D. Patton, Jr.
Box No. 69-Mrs. Riley Miles Gilbert, of New York; Miss Mary Lyons, Richmond; Mrs. Davis T. Williams, Mrs. Davis T. Williams, Mrs. Davis T. Williams, Richmond; Mrs. Davis T. Williams, Richmond; Mrs. Davis T. Williams, Richmond; Mrs. Davis T. Williams, Mrs. Davis T. Willia

bat with touches of color made a tasteful and becoming contrast. Mrs. R. M. Gilbert, of Now York, was very handsome in a toilet of old blue and a blue velvet int, with pinnes. Mrs. James B. Pace were an elegant costume of spangled net and real face, with a black and white evening bonnet.

Miss Sophie Willte was in embroidered ince, were over yellow silk, and a big hat that was most becoming. She looked extremely handsome. Miss Edith Grant was in blue and white and a white lace hat.

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Mrs. C. Carrington McPhail and Mrs. James Welch were in Mr. Lilburn Myers's box last evening. Mrs. McPhail was in a very becoming tollet of black and white. Mrs. Welch were a white lace robe over white, a white lace hat with feathers and diamond ornaments.

Handsome Costumes.

ed in white lace and chiffon over slik; a white Galasborough hat and white-feathers. Miss Mary W. Lewis, who has recently returned from Lynchburg, were a palo blue crepe de chine and a blue hat with pink and white roses.

Mrs. Edmund Benson was in box No. 81. She were a white lace gown and a blue panne velvet hat with white feathers.

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of scarlet geraniums.

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Mrs. Reynolds, of Canada, better remembered as Miss Blanche Morgan, of
Richmond, was receiving greetings from
many friends in Mr. S. T. Morgan's box
last night. She was gowned in a black
net, with irridescent sequin embroidery
and fringe, and a big black plumed hat.
Mrs. W. S. P. Mayo was in pale blue,
with a black hat.

Miss Neille Boykin, who sat with her,
was in soft gray panne crepe and a picture hat.

Mrs. William Royall were a hand saint

ture hat.

Mrs. William Royall were a hand painted chilfron over cream white silk, a white liberty satin girdle and a white hat. Mrs. Grosvenor, of New York, were a beautiful Irish point lace over white satin. Mrs. Orgain were black net, appliqued in jet, with white lace and chiffon. Her daughter, Mrs. Orgain, was in a levely toilet of white and blue. Miss Louise Yancey were white, with pink, and a lace hat, with pink trimmings.

Mrs. James D. Patton was in black

Exciting Incident of the Four-in-Hand Event, (By Associated Fress.)

ST. PETERSBURG. October 12.—The Emperor has received from General Kuropatkin, under date of October 18th, the slans holding positions on the north bank slans holding positions on the north bank slans worn by box occupants rensely and hats worn by box occupants rensely of New York, was very handsome to the white gowns and hats worn by box occupants rensely of New York, was very handsome to the white gowns and hats worn by box occupants rensely of New York, was very handsome to the white gowns and hats worn by box occupants rensely of New York, was very handsome to the white gowns and hats worn by box occupants rensely of New York, was very handsome to the white gowns and hats worn by box occupants rensely of New York, was very handsome to the white gowns and hats worn by box occupants rensely to the part of the white gowns and hats worn by box occupants rensely to the part of the pa

road, while the left had fallen farther back to the northeast. ust before noon the apanese guns found the main road and a vilage, shelling them with sirapnel and Shimose powder contact shells, but without doing any great damage,

Toward evening the battle fulled, but during the night the Russian center made two combined infantry and artillery attacks, which resulted in the securing of new positions about half a mile in advance. These attacks were made during a downpour of rain, and were successful in giving the Russians possession of a small stretch of the ground over which they retired last week.

The Article Period and Mass and the more broaders and an embroidery and a girdle of different shades to match the embroidery colors. Show wore a dog collar of coral and a white hat with plak rosts.

Box Party To-night.

In Colonel and Mrs, Archer Anderson's box to-night will be Mr, and Mrs. St. George Mason Anderson, Mrs. Salley and Mrs. Thomas Pinckney, of Charleston, S. C., and Colonel Archer Anderson, and Mrs. Stalling Carter Anderson and Miss Kathleen Anderson were the one, white over

Japs Are Falling Back.

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(By Associated Press.)

MUKDEN, October 19-5 A. M.-Yesterday passed off quietly. No firing was
heard last night. The Japanese appear
to be slowly falling back. A glare seen
above their encampments may indicate
that they are burning their tores prior
to withdrawal.

This morning broke chilly, but clear,
As soon as the roads are drier, a resumption of the battle is probable, as
the Russians everywhere are in close
touch with the Japanese.

Rumor Discredited.

(By Associates Press.)
LONDON, October 19.—At the offices here of the Cunard Steamship Company the rumor published in America that the steamer Salonia had sunk in a storm off the Spanish coast is entirely discredited.

THE BALTIC FLEET.

(By Associated Press.)

KORSOER, ISLAND OF ZALAND,
DENMARK October 19.—The Russian
Baltic fleet, consisting of fifteen battle-

colliers, has traversed the great bell, going northward.

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(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERISBURG, October 16-4:50 P.
M.-The Baltic fleet will divide, part of R
golog by way or the Siez Cainal and the
remainder round the Cape of Good Hope.
Captain Jakovleff, formerly of the battleship Petropavlovsk, who is now here,
explains that the delay to getting the
warships through the canal makes a division of the fleet advisable, the cape route
being only a fortinght longer, with coalling at sea instead of in ports. He helleves the voyage to the far Past will be
made in ninety days.

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Mrs. Thomas Bolling had on an em-broldered jet robe and a jet and lace hat with ostrich feathers. Mrs. Joseph Willard wore a white lace gown over

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Miss Talley, who occupied the box with her, was in white and plak. One of the handsomest of last evening's hostesses at the show was Mrs. Charles T. Wortham, who, beautifully gowned, occupied hox No. T. with a party of young girls.

In the Boxes.

Some of the well known people occupying the boxes has thight were had been people occupying the boxes has hight were.

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